It is ORDERED that, pursuant to the parameters of this letter, the testamentary discovery stay in Case Nos. 13-cv-7789, 15-cv-9300, 17-cv-3139 and 18-cv-10364 remains in place for the following witnesses: Jason Katz, Christopher Cummins and Nicholas Williams. The Clerk of Court is respectfully requested to docket this order in all captioned cases.

Dated: April 10, 2020 New York, New York

LORNA G. SCHOFIELD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

April 9, 2020

## **VIA ECF**

The Honorable Lorna G. Schofield United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: In re Foreign Exchange Benchmark Rates Antitrust Litigation, No. 13-cv-7789 (LGS); NYPL, et al. v. JPMorgan Chase & Co., et al., 15-cv-9300 (LGS); Contant, et al. v. Bank of America Corporation, et al., No. 17-cv-3139 (LGS); Allianz, et al. v. Bank of America Corporation, et al., No. 18-cv-10364 (LGS)

## Dear Judge Schofield:

Pursuant to the Court's December 4, 2019 Order (13-cv-7789, <u>Dkt. No. 1373</u>), the United States Department of Justice, through the Antitrust Division and the Fraud Section of the Criminal Division ("the Department"), submits this letter regarding the discovery stay in the above foreign-exchange related matters. The Department similarly submitted a letter on February 24, 2020 (13-cv-7789, <u>Dkt. No. 1404</u>).

The Department requests that the stay remain in place with respect to particular individuals associated with the case *United States v. Akshay Aiyer*, 18-cr-333 (JGK). Specifically, the Department requests that the stay remain in place with respect to Jason Katz, Christopher Cummins, and Nicholas Williams until Defendant Aiyer, Mr. Katz, and Mr. Cummins are sentenced. Their sentencings are scheduled for May and June 2020.

Plaintiffs in the *In re Foreign Exchange* case (13-cv-7789), the *Allianz* case (18-cv-10364), and the *Nypl* case (18-cv-10364) consent to the Department's request. Plaintiffs in the *Contant* case (17-cv-3139) take no position. All Defendants consent to the request except for Credit Suisse, which takes no position.

Respectfully submitted,

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